9/17/70

Dear Gary,

If you'd sent me your letter of 9/5 to Paul before including it with yours of the 13 and carbon of 9/12 to Mary, I'd probably not have written you this morning, so maybe it is a good idea you didn't.

I soent the day with Bud and Jim revising the new brief, which has to be filed by the end of the week, and didn't remember that this was only part of it until I was driving home. Jim did a very good job on it, I think the improvement strengthen it considerably, and I hope the rest is also good. I know the part I did has the content, but I'd also have liked to have seen what may have been omitted,, for this entire thing was necessary only because these points, all those I originally included, had been omitted, for what seemed like very good reasons, but apparently not as good as mine for including them, even if I know nothing about Tennessee judges. There is no substitute for fact and understandinf of its meaning.

Your letter to Paul, which has an entirely different approach, is very good and the point is effective and well made.

No response from Winyard. Thought you did join Bud's committee, Not being a member, there is no point in what I'd asked. I had been rather pointed with his partner and Jim, separately, and today I said only briefly and pleasantly that we had things to discuss as soon as the current business was cared for. He is sneind out a letter, and it is not an easy matter, for we do not know who saw what and they in most cases had no way of knowing whose info they took. He has separated everything of mine, physically, which was the original condition. So many barn doors!

The theraphy scon good.

We are agreed on enemies and friends. Our enemies are more our friends, rather often! Our friends?

When you speak of file sapce, you raise my problem. In order to get into what I now have I'm goinf to have to cut up thehanging book shelf, eliminate the lower cubpbard, and add four four-drawer files while keeping all the regular-sized two-drawers. The narrow ones I'll build into Lil's office closet for her to use vice the four-drawer one in her office. But the two four-drawer ones I'll have to bu will cost almost twice what I paid for them and are not nearly as good or, what is more likely, I'll have to content myself with two only 24" deep and relativeky flimsy.

I'd wondered about the service and Jimmy Lee. I told mary that , once he is in, she shiuld pullmx what strings she can to keep him out of both the far east and the near east. I was concerned about the heavy use of assorted drugs, for I've known about the Viet Nam situation and pot for three years at least, from British correspondents.

Nothing really new. However, my feeling that we're going to do this with Ray unless my work is all fucked up by others increases in strength. My original reading on the position of any Tennessee judge sitting on the case was right. I fear errors on our part, not the situation....I'm probably going to ask to be recognized as amicus curiae and offer the entire book, in proof. If the judge reads that....

Best,